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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF TWO BULGARIAN BISHOPS

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1. EMBASSY READ WITH INTEREST AUGUST 6 AP REPORT CARRIED
IN PARIS HERALD-TRIBUNE OF NOMINATION OF TWO NEW BULGARIAN
BISHOPS, BOGDAN DOBRANOC AND VASCO SERIRECOV. BULGARIAN
PRESS HAS MADE NO MENTION OF OCCURRENCE, BUT EMBASSY HAS
HEARD HERE THAT POPE RAISED QUESTION OF BISHOPS DURING
INTERVIEW WITH ZHIVKOV IN JUNE AND ZHIVKOV PROMISED ACTION
TO IMPROVE SITUATION.

2. EMBASSY VIO FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON NOMINEES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY ROME
OR DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE REGARDING NOMINATION ITSELF OR
BIOGRAPHIES OF NOMINEES.

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